

# EXHIBIT A

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RE: Michael English DOB 4/25/1986

Dear Ms. Baker,

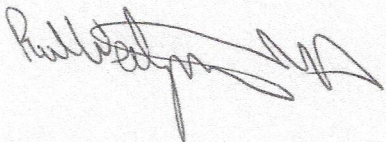
I am board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. I am medical director of the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic and practice there. I have reviewed the medical records you provided to me dating from January 21, 2020 to May 19, 2020. The material includes multiple clinic visits by Mr. English while incarcerated. I have noted the following material findings:

1. Obesity: Mr. English has a height of 5'11" and a weight of 246 lbs which results in a BMI of 34.3 indicating severe obesity. Normal BMI is considered 18.5-24.9 which is far below Mr. English's weight.
2. Hypertension: The following elevated blood pressures were noted during clinic visits:  
2/13/20: 131/92, 2/14/20: 140/108, 2/25/20: 144/101, 3/3/20: 148/93, 3/10/20: 137/87.  
Mr. English should have been treated with anti-hypertensive medication but this has not yet been initiated. Normal blood pressure is 120/80 or less.
3. Other problems include recurrent episodes of vertigo, recurrent hives, folliculitis and dysuria. Before incarceration Mr. English had a visit to an emergency room for chest pain but those records were not available to me.

Extreme obesity and hypertension are bad prognostic indicators in patients who contract Covid-19; SARS-2. Obesity and hypertension are associated with excess mortality in patients who develop clinical Covid-19; SARS-2 infections. Because of these risk factors I recommend Mr. English be considered for early release from incarceration.

Please let me know if you have other questions.

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**College: The University of Michigan 1963-1966**

Honors: William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize  
Freshman Honors  
Sophomore Honors  
Mary Markley Honor Award

**Medical School: The University of Michigan 1966-1970**

Honors: Cum Laude  
1968 Michigan Heart Association Medical Student Research Award  
First Iowa Midwest Regional Medical Student Research Forum; second prize  
Fellow, American Association of Medical Colleges-Public Health Service  
International Research Training Program in Israel, 1969  
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

**Internship: Internal Medicine; The University of Michigan Affiliated Hospitals, July 1970-June 1971**

**Residency: Internal Medicine, Sinai Hospital of Detroit, July 1971-June 1973**

**Fellowship: Rheumatology, The Rackham Arthritis Research Institute, The University of Michigan, July 1973-June 1975**

<b>Certification: National Board of Medical Examiners</b>	<b>1971</b>
American Board of Internal Medicine	1973
Rheumatology Subspecialty Board	1976

Basic Cardiac Life Support	2011
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	2012

Professional Societies:

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Honor Society  
Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Society  
Wayne County Medical Society  
Michigan State Medical Society  
American Medical Association  
Fellow: American College of Physicians  
Michigan Rheumatism Society  
Speakers Bureau: Michigan Chapter Arthritis Foundation  
American College of Rheumatology

Practice: July 1975 to November 1998

Detroit Medical Center (previously Woodland Medical Center) Internal Medicine and Rheumatology  
Retired due to injuries sustained in a pedestrian accident Sept 1997  
Previously attending physician and medical director at Menorah House, Lahser Hills and attending physician at Bedford Villa Extended Care Facilities

Practice 1998 to Date

Teaching staff Providence Hospital Southfield, Mi 1999 to 2011  
Mobile Physicians of Southfield: Jan to April 2013  
Gary Burnstein Medical Clinic: current 2013 to Date  
Michigan Institute of Medicine: office and homecare May to September 2013 Locum Tenens  
GoDocsGo 2/14 to 3/14: Home care  
Milford Family Practice 6/14 to 12/14 part time treating internal medicine and rheumatology patients covering for a physician who is ill.

Publications:

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